### Iranian 240-mm Multiple Rocket Launcher Fadjr-3\_



Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
240-mm rocket	12
Frag-HE	

**SYSTEM** 

**Alternative Designations:** INA **Date of Introduction:** 1996

Proliferation: At least 1 country and Hezbollah Units

**Description:** Crew: 5

Chassis/Carriage: Mercedes Benz 6x6 wheeled

Combat Weight (mt): 15.0 Chassis Length Overall (m): 10.45 Height Overall (m): 3.34

Width Overall (m): 2.54

### **Automotive Performance:**

Engine Type: 280 hp, V-8 liquid-cooled, diesel engine

Cruising Range (km): INA

Speed (km/h):

Max Road: 60
Max Off-Road: 25 (est)
Cross-Country: INA
Max Swim: N/A
Fording Depths (m): INA
Emplacement Time (min): INA
Displacement Time (min): INA

Radio: INA

#### **Protection:**

Armor, Front (mm): None Armor Side (mm): None Armor Roof (mm): None Self-Entrenching Blade: No NBC Protection System: No Smoke Equipment: No

#### ARMAMENT

#### Launcher:

Caliber, Type, Name: 240-mm, Fadjr-3 Number of Tubes: 12 (2 rows of 6 tubes)

Launch Rate:

Full Salvo Time: 12 rounds in 48 seconds (est) Single Rocket Interval: 4 seconds per rocket (est)

Loader Type: Transloader, crane hoist Reload Time: 12 to 15 minutes (est)

Launcher Drive: Manual

Traverse: (°): Left: 90 Right: 100 Total: 190

Elevation (°) (-/+):  $-0/+57^{\circ}$ 

### FIRE CONTROL

Indirect Fire: INA Collimator: INA

Fire Control Computer: None Position Location System: None

#### VARIANTS

None

### MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name: 240-mm Frag-HE, Fadjr-3

Indirect Fire Range (m):
Min Range: INA
Max Range: 43,000
Warhead Weight (kg): 90
Rocket Length: (m): 5.2
Maximum Velocity: INA

Fuze Type: PD

Other Ammunition Types: INA

#### NOTES

The system is stabilized by 2 firing jacks mounted on the rear of the vehicle and 2 more located behind the cab. The system has a dedicated resupply vehicle with a crane to assist in reloading. Shahid Bagheri Industries of Iran developed the system with possible technical assistance from North Korea.

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### **OPFOR Special Muntions Chart for Training Simulation**

WEAPON	SMOKE	SCATTERABLE	CHEMICAL
	(km)	MINES (km)	(km)
122-MM: 2S1 SP, D-30 TOWED HOWITZER	15.3	N/A	15.3
152-MM: 2S3/2S3M SP, D-20 TOWED HOWITZER	17.2	N/A	17.2
152-MM: 2S19 SP, 2A65 TOWED HOWITZER	24.0	N/A	24.0
152-MM: 2S5 SP, 2A36 TOWED GUN	28.4	N/A	28.4
122-MM: BM-21 MRL	20.5	13.4	20.5

REMARKS: Currently, Russia has developed and is testing 122-mm rockets with various warheads (Frag-HE, AT/AP mines, jammers, and sensor-fuzed munitions) achieving firing ranges between 32-35 kilometers. These rockets could be deployed within the next 2-5 years.

### **Advanced Artillery Munitions: Laser-Guided Projectiles**

NAME	COUNTRY	CALIBER	WEIGHT (kg)	LENGTH (mm)	TYPE WARHEAD	GUIDANCE SYSTEM	TARGET DESIGNATION RANGE (km) (1)	RANG MIN	E (km) MAX	STATUS / PROLIFERATION
BUSSARD	Germany	any 120-mm 17 1,050 Tandem (precursor and main charge); 800+ mm RHA penetration			IR Focal plane array (3-5µ terminal homing), semi- active laser homing (SAL- 1.06µ)	3-5	.8	12	Developmental	
Terminally Guided Mortar Bomb	Ukraine /Poland	120-mm mortar	18	1,200 (+)	HEAT; 550-mm RHA	SAL (1.06μ)	3-5	.5	7	Testing
Kitolov-2	Russia	120-mm mortar, combo gun	25	1,220	Frag-HE	SAL (1.06μ)	3-5	.5	9	Limited production/ 1 country
Smel'chak	Russia	240-mm mortar	134	1,635	Frag-HE	SAL (1.06μ)	3-5	3.6	9.2	Limited production/ 1 country
Kitolov-2M (KM-3)	Russia	122-mm howitzer	27	1,225	Frag-HE	SAL (1.06μ)	3-5	.8	14	Limited production/ 2 countries
Krasnopol	Russia	152-mm howitzer	51	1,300	Frag-HE, 6.5 kg AL/RDX	Inertial (middle stage of flight) SAL (final stage of flight)	3-5	5	20	Full production/ 14 countries
Krasnopol-M (KM-2)	Russia	155-mm howitzer	43.0	955	Frag-HE, 6.2 kg AL/RDX	Inertial (middle stage of flight) SAL (final stage of flight)	3-5	4	17	Full production/ 2 countries
Santimeter-1	Russia	152-mm howitzer	49.5	1,195	Frag-HE, 6.5 kg AL/RDX	SAL (1.06μ)	3-5	3	18	Limited production/ 3 countries
Aurora	Russia	152-mm howitzer	47 (+)	955	Frag-HE, 12.0 kg AL/RDX	SAL (1.06μ)	3-5	5	25	Ready for production, waiting for export cus- tomer
Ugroza (2)	Russia	122-mm rocket	65.5 (est.)	3,037 (est.)	Tandem HEAT dual main charge; 600-mm penetration	SAL (1.06μ)	3-5	1	20- 32	Limited production/ 2 countries
Copperhead	United States	155-mm cannon	62	1,370	HEAT	Inertial (middle stage of flight) SAL (final stage of flight)	3-5	4	16	Production complete/1 country

### NOTES:

- (1) The Target Designation Range column portrays an engagement of a tank size target moving at 10-15 km/h.
- (2) The Ugroza's range is dependent upon the warhead being fitted on a rocket body containing either an older rocket motor (20 km) or new rocket motor (32 km).

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### **Foreign Course Corrected Rocket Programs**

NAME	COUNTRY	CALIBER	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WARHEAD TYPE	GUIDANCE	ACCURACY	RANGE	STATUS/
		(mm)	(kg)	(mm)		SYSTEM	(CEP, m)	(km)	PROLIFERATION
9M55-series	Russia	300	~800	7,200	Varies - ICM, SFM, HE, thermo-	Inertial	150 @ max range	70	Fielded
					baric, scatterable mines		(0.21% of range)		2 countries
9M5xx-	Russia	300	~800	7,200	Varies - ICM, DPICM, SFM, HE,	Inertial	171@ maximum	90	Production/ Ex-
series					thermobaric, scattererable mines		range (.19% of		ported, 2 countries
							range)		
AccuLAR	Israel/Romania	160	120	3,700	DPICM, SFM	RF Ground Track	90-135	45	Late development
									IOC 2003
MLRS-TCS	Israel	227	308	3,940	DPICM SFM	RF Ground Track	70-120	32	Late development
									IOC 2001
Angel-100	China	300	~800	7,200	Varies - ICM, SFM, HE	Inertial	210 @ max range	100	Development
							(0.21% of range)		IOC 2005-7
CORECT	Switzerland-	227	308	3,940	DPICM, AT-4 mines	GPS+Inertial and	50 (independent of	32	Late development
	Germany					magnetometer	range)		IOC 2003-5
MARS-	Germany	227	308	3,940	DPICM, SMArt-155	GPS+Inertial	50	65-70	Late development
NAW									IOC 2003-2005
LT-2000	Taiwan	227	308	3,940	DPICM	GPS+Inertial	50	75	Development
Mk45									IOC 2008
Diehl RM-	Germany, France,	122	77	3,220	DPICM, Multimode	GPS+Inertial	50	36	Development
70 Upgrade	Slovakia				(HEAT, HE, Incendiary)				IOC2008

Other countries with course corrected rocket development programs: Indonesia, South Africa, India, Ukraine, Brazil, Iraq.

### **Foreign Course Corrected Projectile Programs**

NAME	COUNTRY	CALIBER	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WARHEAD TYPE	GUIDANCE	ACCURACY	RANGE	STATUS/
		(mm)	(kg)	(mm)		SYSTEM	(CEP, m)	(km)	PROLIFERATION
TCM	Sweden	155	47	955	Varies (DPICM, SFM, HE)	Inertial+GPS	50-70	60	Development IOC 2006
Diehl GPS Geschoss	Germany	155	47	955	Varies (DPICM, SFM, HE)	Inertial+GPS	10	40	Development IOC 2003-5
Poleaxe	UK	155	54	1,650	DPICM, SFM	Inertial+GPS	50	80	Development IOC 2014
Pelican	France	155	50	1,350	DPICM, HE, SFM	Inertial+GPS	50-80	80	Development IOC 2014
BWB GPS Fin-stabilized	Germany	155	55	1,650	DPICM, SFM, HE	Inertial+GPS	20-50	100	Development IOC 2012
Ramjet Projectile	Holland-Sweden	155	55	1,500	DPICM, SFM	GPS+Inertial	20-50	80	Research IOC 2018
BROMSA	Sweden	105/155	Fuze	N/A	Any Projectile	GPS or MVV RF tracker	2-4X improvement over ballistic projectiles	25-30	Development IOC 2007
SAMPRASS	France	105/155	Fuze	N/A	Any Projectile	GPS	2-6X improvement over ballistic projectile	25-40	Development IOC 2005-7
STAR	UK	105/155	Fuze	N/A	Any Projectile	GPS	2-6X improvement over	25-40	Development

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NAME	COUNTRY	CALIBER	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WARHEAD TYPE	GUIDANCE	ACCURACY	RANGE	STATUS/
		(mm)	(kg)	(mm)		SYSTEM	(CEP, m)	(km)	PROLIFERATION
							ballistic projectile		IOC 2005-7

Other countries with course corrected projectile development programs: Israel, South Africa, Ukraine, and others.

### **Advanced Artillery Munitions: Sensor-Fuzed Munitions**

NAME	COUNTRY	CALIBER	TARGETING SENSOR	SEARCH	ARMOR	TYPE	RANGE	STATUS/
		DELIVERY SYSTEM		ALTITUDE	PENETRATION	WARHEAD	(km)	PROLIFERATION
BONUS	France/ Sweden	155-mm cannon	2-color IR sensor with laser altimeter	175	120-135-mm at 150 meter slant range	Tantalum EFP	27 (39-cal. cannon) 35 (52-cal. cannon)	Full Production
SMArt	Germany	155-mm cannon	94 Ghz MMW Sensor (Active and Passive), 3-5μ IR sensor	150	135-mm RHA penetration @ 100 meters	Tantalum liner, COMP-B fill with unique waveshaper	25	Full Production
Indian Sensor Fuzed Munition	India	120-mm mortar 155-mm cannon	MMW	100 (est)	50-70-mm RHA penetration @ 100 meters	Copper penetrator	7	EIOC 2002-2003
Israeli Top-Attack Sensing Submunition	Israel	227-mm rocket	Ka-Band (Active and Passive)	100 (est)	100-mm RHA penetration @ 100 meters	Copper penetrator	32	Developmental
Meteor	Poland	122-mm rocket	2 color IR sensor with laser diode altimeter	150	80-100-mm RHA penetration @ 100 meters	Copper penetrator	30	EIOC 2003
Motiv-3M	Russia	300-mm rocket	2 color IR sensor	100 (est)	70-mm RHA penetration @ 150 meters and 30°	Copper penetrator, Ball slug	90	Full Production
Universal Submunition	Russia	120-mm mortar, 122-mm, 220-mm, and 300-mm rockets	W-band MMW Sensor (Active and Passive), 1-2μ and 8-14μ IR sensor	100 (est)	60-70-mm RHA penetration @ 100 meters and 30°	Copper penetrator, Ball slug	33 (122-mm) 35 (220-mm) 90 (300-mm)	Limited Production
MCS-E1	Russia	152-mm cannon	35 Ghz MMW (Active), 3-5μ IR sensor	100 (est)	90-mm RHA penetration	Copper penetrator, Ball slug	24	EIOC 2003-2004
MCS-E2, 152-mm	Russia	152-mm cannon	W-band MMW Sensor (Active and Passive), 1-2μ and 8-14μ IR sensor	150 (est)	80-mm RHA penetration @ 125 meters and 30°	Copper penetrator, Ball slug	20	Developmental, EIOC 2007-2008
MCS-E2, 155-mm	Russia	155-mm cannon	W-band MMW Sensor (Active and Passive), 1-2μ and 8-14μ IR sensor	150 (est)	80-mm RHA penetration @ 125 meters and 30°	Copper penetrator, Ball slug	25	Developmental, EIOC 2007-2008
SADARM	US	155-mm cannon	35 Ghz MMW Sensor (Active and Passive), 8-14µ IR sensor	130 (est) 165 (est) P3I	135-mm RHA penetration @ 100 meters	INA	24	Limited Production